

Several Expect To Enter Bridge Tourney Dec. 16

While Sidney S. Lenz and his partner, Oswald Jacoby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson are staging a battle of systems between the "official" and the Culbertson system of contract bridge in New York city, La Grande is planning its own tournament to determine the champion of Union county in duplicate auction.

The American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit tournament to be held on Dec. 16 and 17 at the Sacajawea Inn, in which the champion bridge player in Union county will be determined. Proceeds will go into the auxiliary welfare fund.

C. H. Divine, authority on both contract and auction bridge, will be in charge of the tournament, having offered his services free of charge to help the auxiliary and to further interest in bridge locally. He will conduct the play just as it was conducted in the state tournament in Portland, with the same hands played by all contestants, thereby absolutely eliminating the element of luck in the cards.

To the "grand champion," George Birnie will present a silver cup, and prizes to the finalists will be furnished by Richardson's Gift Shop, Moon Drug company, Community Cash store, Bohnenkamp's, Birnie's Jewelry store and Falk's La Grande store.

FRENCH SALMON FISHING POPULAR WITH AMERICANS

BRIOUDE, France (AP)—Silver-sided salmon in the glacial waters of the Allier here are proving a greater attraction for many Americans than visits to the Louvre museum.

Fishermen hail this town as a dry fly caster's paradise and claim the 10 and 18-pound fish taken are the equal of any in Canada, Norway or Scotland.

The record fish, so far, was caught by Andrew Graves, American resident of Paris, and tipped the scales at 35 pounds.

Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City golfer, recently made an excursion into the south to play exhibitions.

ACTION WOULD PREVENT SALE OF BOND ISSUE

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—J. T. Rorick as a taxpayer has filed suit in circuit court here to restrain the city council from selling a \$650,000 bond issue recently voted for construction of a bridge across the Columbia river at The Dalles.

Miss Cella Gavin, city attorney, said the suit is of a friendly nature. Under the charter amendment voted at the election the city guarantees the interest on the bonds which must be sold at par and at an interest rate not to exceed 6 per cent. The charter amendment specifies that the principal of the issue is not a general obligation of the city but must be repaid through toll earnings of the bridge.

Miss Gavin said an effort has been made to include all points of objection raised by a group of heavy taxpayers, who contend the charter amendment is faulty and that in reality the bonds will be a general obligation liability against the city. The complaint cites, too, that the issue is invalid because it reputedly violates the statute placing The Dalles' debt limitation at \$320,783.

German Scientists Win Nobel Prizes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 11 (AP)—King Gustave presented to three German scientists yesterday the Nobel prizes for 1931 in medicine and chemistry.

Professor Otto Warburg of Berlin, received the medicine prize for his studies of the fermentation process involved in respiration. It comprised an embossed diploma, a gold medal and a check for 173,206 kroner (about \$31,177).

The chemistry prize, entailing similar awards, was divided between Dr. Carl Bosch and Dr. Friedrich Bergius for practical work in making scientific discoveries available to industry. The 1931 physics prize was postponed until next year.

Cosmopolitan Marquettes

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Eight nationalities were represented on the regular starting lineup of Marquette university's football team this fall. Three Germans, two Poles, a Bohemian, a Finn, a Syrian, an Irishman, an Italian and an Englishman made up the first string.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS...



SUGGESTED BY L. J. SCHAEFFEL, DUBUQUE, IA.

JOE ROPELE

QUARTERBACK FOR COLUMBIA COLLEGE (DUBUQUE, IA), CAUGHT HIS OWN PUNT, WHICH HAD BEEN BLOCKED, AND RAN 40 YARDS WITH IT BEFORE HE WAS DOWNED.

A DEAD HORSE WON ... SECOND MONEY...

BILL DANGMAN, FORMER JOCKEY AND NOW A TURF OFFICIAL, ONCE ROPE "VALLARAMBA" IN A RACE AT FORT ERIE ... JUST BEFORE THE FINISH LINE, VALLARAMBA WAS INTERFERED WITH AND CRASHED INTO THE RAIL ... WITH AN INSTINCTIVE JERK, THE JOCKEY PULLED THE SOMERSAULTING HORSE UNDER THE WIRE, WHERE ... IT LAY DEAD ...

VALLARAMBA SAVED SECOND MONEY FROM THE HORSE WHICH HAD PUSHED HER INTO ... THE RAIL ...

THE PLAY IS ILLEGAL BUT THE OFFICIALS ALLOWED IT.

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DELKER FIGURED TO PLUG CARDS' THIRD BASE HOLE

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Eddie Delker will be tried on third base for the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals if Earl "Sparky" Adams is not up to the strain of another campaign, according to Sam Breadon, club president.

Billy Southworth, manager of the Rochester Red Wings, the club on which Delker played last year, reports to the Cardinals that Delker is "a fine ball player with lots of nerve and is a good hitter."

SILVER A SOLUTION?

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11 (AP)—Harry Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, told the Winnipeg board of trade that silver offers a solution of the world's economic difficulties.

Restoration of silver as a recognized money metal would set world trade in motion, he declared.

By Laufer

Inquiry Into Transportation Urged

By I. C. C. — Also Bus Regulation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Congressional inquiry into transportation systems, with special attention to government-aided water and air lines, was recommended by the interstate commerce commission.

In its yearly report to the national legislature, it urged regulation of motor trucks and buses, railroad holding companies, freight forwarding agencies, coastwise steamship rates, refrigerator car companies and attorneys' fees in railway mail pay cases.

There were 10 recommendations. Adoption of all would result in sweeping changes in the interstate commerce act, an important one calling for modification of that section aimed to assure railroads of a "fair return" on their property investment.

Calls Attention to Rail Rates The commission called attention to the 15 per cent freight rate case decided in October. It told congress the railroads will earn far less than an adequate return this year and suggested action to maintain adequate rates at all times.

The treasury holds \$13,110,450 in the railroad contingent fund. This is money paid by railroads under the recapture law and interest on the fund received from government bonds and other sources. Most of the payments were under protest and only a few thousands could be used to loan to railroads, the objective of creation of the fund. The railroads have paid in \$10,681,249.90, and the United States government has paid \$2,428,613 in interest on bonds in the fund.

As it did a year ago, the commission urged repeal of the recapture provisions of the law on the ground that it is a "wasteful and largely ineffective means of adjustment."

For this section, the commission would substitute a paragraph directing the commission to fix the general rate level so that over a period of years there would be a return which would maintain railroad credit in bad as well as good times.

The commission would be authorized to determine what a fair return would be.

Amendment of another section would authorize the commission, after completing its original valuation of a railroad, to keep itself informed of new construction and improvements so the commission would have additional information on valuations whenever it was needed.

The proposed study of transportation would be intended to find out what steps should be taken to place all forms "on an equitable basis."

of whether and how motor carrier regulation can be made uniform over the country.

Attorney's fees in railway mail cases were assailed in the recommendations because of being paid at times on a contingent fee basis.

In an effort to lighten the pressure under which the 11 commissioners now work, congress was urged to amend the law so authority can be delegated to individual commissioners and employees. At present the entire commission, or a division of at least three members, must consider every case decided, although many matters could be handled by executive employees.

IDAHO PICKS 1931 CAPTAIN

WITH END OF GRID SEASON MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Arthur Spaugy, veteran center of the Uni-

versity of Idaho football team has been elected the honorary captain of the Vandals for the 1931 season. Idaho has no regular captain. Head Coach Leo Calland appointing a field leader before each game, but Spaugy's name will go down in the records as having been the captain of this year's team. He will be graduated in June.

New Grid Role Annually

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Each year at Howard college has found Tommy Bonbrant playing at a different position on the football team. He was a guard as a freshman; as a sophomore he played end. Last year he was shifted to fullback and this season he played center. He is president of the student body and married.

MISSOURI BOWLER ROLLS 300 ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—R. J. Cowell, St. Joseph bowler, rolled a perfect 300 game as the second of a three-game series, the only one recalled by enthusiasts here. Then, cracking under the strain, he toppled 167 in the final game.

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